

TAFT MISLED AS TO PAPER DUTIES

Ridder Tells Him New Tariff Has Provoked Trade War With Canada.

DESIGNING MEN DECEIVE

President's Change of Attitude Allowed Higher Duty Than Was Needed and May Cause Mills to Move to Canada.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—President Taft apparently was led into a serious blunder in the closing days of the recent session of Congress when he changed his attitude on the print paper schedule, according to an open letter addressed to the Chief Executive and signed by Herman Ridder, of New York, president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. Mr. Ridder's letter was written some time ago and was made public after its indorsement by the Inland Daily Press Association. Mr. Ridder's letter is as follows:

"To the President: The full text of your address at Winona, Minn., on the tariff bill has just come to hand. With the utmost respect we submit that your statement respecting the paper schedule shows that you could not have correctly read or understood what the print paper paragraph contained, as it passed the House of Representatives.

Misled by Designing Men.

"You were apparently misled by designing men into a serious blunder, when in the closing days of your tariff controversy, they induced you to reverse your previous attitude upon print paper and changed your notions of what the Mann committee recommended and of what the House of Representatives had approved. The Mann committee, after a ten months' investigation, marked by unusual thoroughness, reported that a rate of 12 would cover the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. The draft proposed absolutely safeguarded American paper mills against the serious Canadian tangle which your advice to the tariff conferees has since precipitated.

Cause Tariff War With Canada.

"The fixing of the rate on print paper at 12.75 per ton, which you advised, has decided the province of Quebec to prohibit the exportation of its pulp wood, and many American paper mills must close or move to Canada to obtain their supplies of raw material.

"The country is now in a fair way for a trade war with Canada, because of your apparent failure correctly to read the Mann committee's recommendations. We are threatened with an industrial war, which will involve business interchanges with Canada amounting to \$28,000,000 per annum.

"We sincerely trust you can find some method of rectifying the mistake into which you were led. We fully appreciate the difficulties and responsibilities of your exalted office, and we believe you are trying to do the best you can. We know you must rely upon others for your information. We feel that every citizen is under political obligation to help you. Therefore, we write this letter to you."

OPERA STARS GO ABROAD

American Singers Plan an Invasion of Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—An invasion of Europe by an American opera company was announced by the Metropolitan Opera Company in an official statement given out tonight.

With the close of the season in New York the principal elements of the Metropolitan Opera Company—its greatest artists, choruses, scenery, costumes, etc.—will be taken to Paris, there to appear during May and June, 1910, in a series of Italian operas at the Chatelet Theater, the largest in Paris.

The statement says: "Both the Parisian projectors and the Metropolitan officials feel the season is a certain success that they are confident of repeating it in May and June, 1911, when German operas, sung in German, and possibly French operas, sung in French, will be presented as duplicates of the performance at the Metropolitan Opera-house."

WU WILL VISIT MEXICO

Chinese Minister to Tour Other Republics Before Going Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, having been recalled by his government, is contemplating a visit to Mexico and Cuba, to which countries he is also accredited, before his departure for home. He is going to Mexico to thank President Diaz for the honor paid the memory of the dead Emperor of China in sending a special envoy to attend his funeral.

He had intended starting for the City of Mexico yesterday with two members of the legation staff, but decided at the last moment to delay his departure for a short time. He will remain away from Washington for several weeks, coming home by water and stopping at Havana on the way.

When he returns to Washington, Mr. Wu will thank President Taft for designating Minister Rockhill to attend the obsequies of the Emperor.

LOWE BEATEN BY WISE

Balloon Voyage Made in 1859 Holds Speed Record.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—The controversy over the long distance balloon speed record, which resulted last night in the upturning of the fact that Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, head of the Lowe Observatory, covered 500 miles in nine hours in April, 1861, took a new turn today when it was discovered here that John Wise, who surpassed this speed two years earlier.

Wise, according to local reports, started from St. Louis and sailed to Henderson, N. Y., 1200 miles in an air line, in 19 hours, a fraction over 60 miles an hour. Prof. Lowe's rate was 55.55 miles an hour.

JAPS CLAMOR FOR MONEY

Oriental Don't Understand Closing of Ogden Bank.

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 19.—The local Japanese-American bank is now in the hands of the State Bank Examiner. The

closing of the institution caused no little uneasiness and excitement among the Japanese depositors, and at one time so large a crowd of Japanese gathered at the bank entrance that Deputy Sheriff Hutchins was called to disperse them.

Many of the Japanese did not understand the situation and thought the local bank had suddenly become insolvent. There were many who looked upon the affair with dismay and were unwilling to leave the place without some assurance that their money would be forthcoming.

The officers of the bank hurriedly got together and discussed the situation, the result being that they asked permission of the State Bank Examiner to place a notice upon the door to the effect that the closing was only temporary and was due to the closing of the main bank at San Francisco and the branch bank at Los Angeles.

State Bank Examiner Glazier states he is of the opinion that the bank is perfectly solvent.

Another Jap Bank Suspends.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 19.—The Nippon Bank of Sacramento, voluntarily closed its doors this afternoon and notified its depositors.

PASTOR OF NEW YORK CHURCH CONQUERED DRINK HABIT.



NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Harvey Graeme Furby was installed last week as pastor of the First Union Presbyterian Church at Eighty-sixth street, New York. Dr. Furby is no ordinary man. After entering the ministry he had charge of several churches in small towns in Pennsylvania, and thence was transferred to the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. While in charge there his wife died and he took to drink. He finally came to the realization of his plight and resigned his charge. For years he was a victim of the drink habit, became a vagrant wandering around the country, and once even was sent to Blackwell's Island for vagrancy. One evening he happened into the Jerry McAuley Mission in Water street, where he told his story, received help and from that day dates his redemption. He applied to the Presbytery for reinstatement and was put on a year's probation. He took charge of the Industrial Christian Alliance and managed it successfully. Last Spring, after his year's probation, he was readmitted into the church. He received his present call recently and promptly accepted it.

fied Bank Commissioner Anderson of its suspension. This is the second Japanese bank to close within a week.

JURY IS HARD TO GET

SLOW PROGRESS MADE IN BLAKESLEY CASE.

Walter Pomeroy, of Scappoose, Will Be Important Witness for Prosecution.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—When Circuit Court adjourned this evening, 23 jurors had been examined, the state successfully challenging four for cause and the defense six, one being excused on his own statement of inability, and one remaining unquestioned. It is thought both the state and the defense will use all their peremptories, and that it will take the greater part of tomorrow to secure a trial jury.

Several of the jurors were questioned as to their acquaintanceship with Walter Pomeroy, of Scappoose. Pomeroy was foreman of the grand jury that indicted Blakesley, and it is said that he is to prove a very important witness for the state.

John H. Stevenson and Bert Haney, of Portland, are defending Blakesley, and Prosecuting Attorney Tongue, of Hillsboro, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Miller and George Bagley, of Hillsboro, represent the prosecution. Judge Aitken, of Astoria, is on the bench.

STEAMER ST. CROIX SOLD

Instigator of Rate War to Be Owned by Seattle Men.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—It is reported here that the Independent Steamship Company of this city, acting for itself and the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company, of Seattle, has purchased for \$125,000 the steamer St. Croix, of the Schuchbach & Hamilton Company, instigators of the steamship rate war.

According to the report, the St. Croix is to be used to form a through Seattle connection with the Buckman and Watson of the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company.

HENEY'S MAJORITY NOW 42

Fickert Gains Five Votes as Result of Day's Recount.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The recount of the Democratic direct primary vote for District Attorney continued today, the result being a net gain of five votes for Charles Fickert, Republican, and Union Labor candidate, for the same office. Henev's majority is reduced to 42.

Try Santiago, the new Sensitive and Antiseptic Lotion, after shaving, and see how much better your face feels. Some of the largest barber shops in the country now use nothing else. 50c at any drug or department store.

Today is positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

REBELS GAIN FORCE

Nicaraguan Revolutionists on March Toward Victory.

FEW ARMS ONLY HITCH

Lack of War Munitions Hinders Estrada's Followers From Progressing More Rapidly. Thousands Join 'Band.'

BLUEFIELDS, Oct. 19.—More than half of the Republic of Nicaragua is in the hands of revolutionists. Confirmatory dispatches have been received here that Rivas, Corinto and San Juan del Sur have been taken by the insurgents. General Juan Reyes, who was in command of the provinces, who led two previous revolutions against Zelaya, General Mena and General Porras Diaz, accompanied by nearly 100 exiles, have arrived here from Limon and Bocas del Toro and probably will join General Estrada at Rama immediately.

Recruiting has been general with great success, many thousands along the Atlantic Coast flocking to the head of General Estrada. Vessels left here today on the return trip to Limon for more arms. Only a lack of arms prevents an advance.

Lopez and Martinez, partners in a prominent firm of Bluefields, who have been enriched by concessions received from President Zelaya, have been seized by the revolutionists. Senor Lopez has been placed in jail and will be held until he pays \$20,000 to aid the revolution.

ESTRADA SETS HIS OUTPOSTS

Rebel Leader Sends Soldiers to Meet Government Forces.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Oct. 19.—General Estrada, the rebel leader, who has proclaimed himself Provisional President of Nicaragua, returned to this city today after having established outposts to the north of Rama and sent a detachment of 500 men to meet the expected approach of the government forces.

Estrada claims he can hold Rama against 10,000 besiegers, and it is believed here that if the interior is lost to President Zelaya, he will never be able to regain the Atlantic Coast, now in the possession of the rebels.

President Zelaya's army is reported to be moving into the interior, but is impeded by heavy rains. The telegraph lines between Bluefields and Managua, the capital, are still down.

The rebel movement is a serious one. Schooners arriving from the south today brought 10,000 rifles to the insurgents.

CLOSED PORTS SANCTIONED

United States Recognizes Nicaragua's Right to Stop Trade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The United States Government today officially recognized the action of Nicaragua in closing her Atlantic ports. The closing of the ports was proclaimed by Nicaragua several days ago, and the Nicaraguan government has notified the State Department and the latter the Department of Commerce and Labor.

According to Secretary McHarg, the Department of Commerce and Labor has telegraphed collectors of customs of the facts and directed that, pending termination of the trouble, issuance of clearance to the Atlantic Coast ports of the Nicaraguan government will be refused.

CHINA WILL OPEN PORTS

Carries Out Agreement With Japan Regarding Chientao.

PEKIN, Oct. 19.—The Government announced today that the four treaty ports in Chientao would be opened November 2. The treaty ports in Chientao were provided for in the agreement reached between Japan and China, and signed at Pekin on September 4, which was destined to settle the Chientao boundary dispute between the two countries.

Japan recognized the Yellow River as the boundary between Korea and Manchuria and promised to withdraw all her officers from the Chientao district. On the other hand, China agreed to open to foreign trade the towns of Lun Chin, Chun, Chutsuena, Tactokon and Peikool in Chientao.

WALKER MAY GO TO CHINA

Chicago Lawyer and Authority on Orient Candidate for Place.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Guy Morrison Walker, the attorney and authority on the Chinese situation, who was prominently mentioned as a possible United States Minister to China, declares his candidacy, while passive, was a conversation of a conversation with James P. Goodrich, chairman of the Indiana State Republican Central Committee, at a hall game in Chicago last July.

"We were discussing the question as to who would be available for the post at Pekin," said Mr. Walker, "and I had suggested ex-Senator Hemenway, of Indiana, when Mr. Goodrich asked me if I'd mind if he would broach my name for the place to the State Department. I said, 'Go ahead.' The appointment of Mr. Crane had already been decided upon. For the past week, since Mr. Crane was recalled, my friends have been urging my selection. I have not been offered the post."

Mr. Walker is 33 years old, a native of Indiana, and a graduate of DePauw University. He spent 10 years of his youth between Pekin and Tientsin. Mr. Walker speaks Chinese fluently.

WAR SCARE IS BELITTLED

German Colonial Secretary Derides England's Nervousness.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—Herr B. Denburg, Colonial Secretary of the German Empire, while here today, derided the idea of war between Germany and England.

With him was Dr. William Bussse, Secretary of Agriculture for the colonies. They have been in the United States a month, studying the culture of cotton. In their travels through the South they visited Booker Washington's Tuskegee school.

RETURN KIDNAPED BABY

Little Girl Mysteriously Brought Back by Her Abductors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Jennie Lopez, the 44-year-old girl who was believed to have been kidnaped while at play in front of her home in East Thirty-ninth street on September 7 last, was mysteriously returned to the vicinity of her home before

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THONGS GREET PORTOLA

FOREIGN MINISTERS RECEIVED BY FESTIVE RULER.

Living Representative of San Francisco's Discoverer Lands Amid Brilliant Scenes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The most notable feature of the Portola celebration tonight was the official reception to the foreign Ministers and officers by Queen Vergilia and Don Gaspar de Portola. The chief guests were Jonker J. Loudon, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of The Netherlands to this country, and Marquis de Villalobar, Minister from Spain, both of whom were sent to this city as the personal representatives of their respective countries during the celebration. Assisting the Queen and Don Gaspar were Governor James N. Gillett and Mayor E. B. Taylor.

The warships in the bay were brilliantly illuminated tonight, and the searchlights played over the city, which was a blaze of light. The gorgeous bell at the intersection of Market, Third, Geary and Kearny streets was the most striking feature of the illuminated sections.

Ostensibly to commemorate the discovery of San Francisco Bay by Don Gaspar de Portola, the celebration in reality is more in honor of those who have rebuilt a greater city on the ruins of the old.

The warships of five nations joined with those of the United States in welcoming Portola on his re-arrival today, and he was greeted on the shore by many thousands of citizens of all lands.

Having boarded the revenue cutter Golden Gate and gone outside the city at dawn, Don Gaspar de Portola, immigrant, returned to the booming of guns. The naval contingent consisted of the United States cruisers St. Louis and Albany, the gunboat Yorktown, the naval militia training-ship Alert, the revenue-cutter McChulloch and the torpedo destroyers Whipple, Truxton, Hull, Perry, Goldsborough, Preble and Laurence. They were flanked on each side by the British, Italian, Dutch, German and Japanese ships.

When Don Gaspar set foot on shore at the Mission-street wharf he was met by the Portola dragons, the regular soldiers and sailors detailed to act as his escort committee.

No more cosmopolitan parade was ever seen on this Coast. First came the United States regulars, then the American bluejackets, leading the sailors and marines of Great Britain, Holland, Japan, Germany and Italy. Don Gaspar's personal escort consisted of the Queen Vergilia, a mounted company of 60 men in the glittering armor and accoutrements of the time of Portola the real. At historic Marshall Square the procession paused in review before the army and navy officers of six nations. The parade ended at Union Square, where Don Gaspar was formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Taylor. Here the golden key to the city was presented to Don Gaspar de Portola.

Exactly at noon the toast proposed by President Taft was drunk to the reviewing stand at Union Square, and all the city children arose and cheered Don Gaspar. Shortly after the drinking of the toast, Queen Vergilia was presented to Don Gaspar de Portola, and the two immediately repaired to luncheon, where they were the guests of the Portola committee.

With the end of the formal ceremonies at Union Square, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a football game in the Stadium, band concerts in the city squares and various social functions.

daylight today. A policeman found the child alone in the darkened street, two blocks from the tenement occupied by her father. A long towel was wrapped several times about the child's head, either to muffle her cries or conceal her identity. Since the girl was stolen her father, who is a prosperous fruit-dealer, had received numerous letters demanding large sums of money and threatening to injure or kill the child if the ransom was not paid.

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